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Seasons Greetings

It is hard to believe that the 2006 show season has come and gone and folks are already starting to think about who to show, where to show, and of course what to wear to show, in 2007. Before we get too far ahead of ourselves, however, on behalf of the Ark-La-Tex Paint Horse Club, I want to thank our members and sponsors for their participation in and contributions to the 2006 shows. Likewise, on behalf of the members and participants in the shows, a big thanks to the Officers and Directors, past and present, for their service to the club and its members. The success of the Ark-La-Tex shows is the product of a tremendous collective effort and everyone deserves a pat on the back for their part in that effort. The Ark-La-Tex PHC appreciates the efforts of everyone who works diligently for the club. The club would not be what it is today without their work.

I am pleased to contribute to the work of the club in 2007 by writing the newsletters. It is always risky to ask an English professor to write anything because we are inclined to be a bit long-winded. Nonetheless, I will do my very best to keep you all up to date about what's going on and where and when.

Please note that starting with the next newsletter we will be discontinuing the practice of mailing newsletters to all members as a matter of course. Instead, newsletters will be posted on the website <http://www.arklatexphc.com>. Why this craziness you ask? We hope that this will save both time and expense and, best of all, make it possible to produce more frequent newsletters. However, we recognize that some members might prefer to continue receiving hard copies of the newsletter and we are more than happy to oblige. So here's the deal. If you DO want to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter please email or call me and I will make sure that you continue to receive your newsletter via snail mail. Otherwise, we'll assume that everyone will read the newsletters online.

In the interest of personalizing the newsletter, I would like to add a section to future publications. The section will be called something like "Challenges and Triumphs" unless I (or any of you) can come up with something more creative. Although most of us see each other only at shows when we are all gussied up in sequins and finery and our horses are spit-shined with more "makeup" than I've ever owned in my life, the bulk

of the time we spend with our horses is usually a lot less glamorous. Yet, if the time you spend with your horses is anything like mine, some of the funniest, most frustrating, and/or most triumphant moments are witnessed only by the other horses in the barn. Likewise, some of our most significant accomplishments may earn no points of the sort that APHA records, but they feel just as grand when we have them. So, if you have tales to tell that will make us laugh, cry, or applaud please send them to me. If there are other things that you would like to see added to the newsletter please let me know.

On behalf of the Ark-La-Tex Paint Horse Club, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a fabulous 2007. See you next year in the show pen!

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Volunteers Needed

We need some volunteers to help out in the following areas. Terri Howell and Kim Martin are going to order the buckles for next year, Jerry Lynn Liles is going to manage the March 24th show, and Donnie Carson will keep points for 2007. However, we still need someone to organize the 2008 Banquet and to act as Show Manager for the May 19th show. Please contact one of the officers ASAP if you are willing to take on either of these responsibilities. Those who have done these jobs in the past are more than willing to help you. Thanks in advance for stepping up.

2007 Officers and Directors

President: Camille Lyons
Vice President: Sue Woodson
Secretary: Nancy Westerlage
Treasurer: Mary Parrott
Scholarship Contact: Camille Lyons
High Point Keeper: Donnie Carson
Board Members: Jackie Gay, Dave Parrott, Henry Westerlage, Kim Martin, Jerry Lynn Liles, Terri Howell and Donnie Carson.

Visit us on the Web

<http://www.arklatexphc.com>

Here you will find officer and director contact information, sponsorship forms, show bills, forms, newsletters, and lots of other club information.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

We always appreciate new sponsors. Interested parties will find sponsorship forms on the website. Thanks to the following sponsors who continue to support the club year after year:

Circle T Trailers - Platinum

Monroe/West Monroe Convention and Visitors

Bureau - Platinum

Ranchland Western Store – Gold

Special Awards

Congratulations to the stars of the *2006 Therapeutic Walk Trot* classes. Susie Stewart with Heavenly Lites was the Champion and Tiffanie Brown with Miss Sockett was the Reserve Champion. Way to go Susie and Tiffanie!

The 2006 winner of the *Mab Fowler Award* is Navonda Rains with Dancin With Obsession. The winner of the *Robert Nims Award* is Sue Anding with Awesome Tracer. Navonda and Sue enjoy the special distinction of being the final recipients of these trophies as both awards are being retired. Congratulations to both winners.

There was a tie for the *Champion Lead Line Award*. Megan Covington with Gambling Purdy Lady and Neal Covington with Starlight Playlena are the 2006 Champions in this division. Terrific work Megan and Neal!

Ark-La-Tex Scholarship Winner

This year's scholarship winner is Caroline Brown. Caroline is a sophomore at Louisiana State University where she is making her mark in academia as she did in the show pen. Best of luck for continued success Caroline.

Principally Good Bar Sportsmanship Award

This award is given to a deserving youth who has been a model of good sportsmanship. The winner of this award will

be announced at the year-end awards banquet. The Woodson family sponsors the award.

Stallion Service Sale

The stallion service sale will begin in January 2007. You pay the club ½ of the advertised fee - minimum - \$300. The list of over 100 top stallions will be on the website in late December. Most stallions are linked to their sites. Shop for your favorite stallion at the site or call Mary Parrott (318) 255-8153 to purchase a breeding or to donate a stallion service. The list is always changing so keep checking. Our stallion owners are the greatest! The last day for stallion owners to pay up their stallion is December 31.

Magnolia Classic

Purchasing a foal through the stallion service sale will make your baby eligible for the 2008 Magnolia Classic. Check out the website for the 2006 and prior winners. We congratulate all of our futurity and high-point winners and appreciate your support of the club. A list of the Magnolia Classic High Point Winners is attached.

Congratulations To Our 2006 Year End Award Winners

The officers of the Ark La Tex Paint Horse Club would like to thank Kim Martin for keeping the points not only in 2006, but for many years prior. Kim has always been extremely efficient and accurate at this time consuming task. We appreciate the dedication and perseverance that Kim displayed in dealing with the point keeping for this year. Regrettably, her task was complicated by problems that included receiving information late, some of which was incorrect for shows earlier in the year. We want the club members, who continually support the club by working and showing, to understand that the 2006 problems did not come from Kim. Thanks, Kim, for all you've done over the years and for tackling the unexpected challenges you faced this year with characteristic good humor and diligence. Thank you to our members for your patience and understanding. 2007 should go more smoothly for Donnie. Thanks Donnie for jumping in.

Ark-La-Tex PHC 2006 Hi-Point Winners:

A complete list of final placings is available online. If anyone would like a hard copy of those listings we would be happy to send you one. Please email Linda Tucker at lgtucker@saumag.edu or call (before 9 p.m.) (870) 786-9189 to request one.

Novice Division

Showmanship: Barlnk Double Tuff & Lacie Merritt
Hunter Under Saddle; Purely Frosted & Brian Jeppson
Hunt Seat Equitation: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Western Pleasure: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Horsemanship: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Trail: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker

Amateur Division

Showmanship: (Tie) Heavenly Lites & David Stewart
Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Halter Mares: Dancin With Obsession & NaVonda Rains
Halter Geldings: Awesome Tracer & Sue Anding
Western Pleasure: HPF Split Decision & Jackie Gay
Hunt Seat Equitation: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Horsemanship: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker
Trail: Te Lightful Sensation & Linda Tucker

Open Division

Yearling Mares: Ima Irish Latte & Wanda Vincent
2006 Weanling Mares: CS Awesome Sensation & Charlie Sasser
Aged Mares: Secret One Spot & Deborah Balkom
Aged Geldings: Tip Top Gunner & Elizabeth Dismukes
Yearling Stallions: Stars For Encore & Rhonda Comer
2 Year Old Stallions: Mr Im Hot & Joey Maxwell
2006 Weanling Stallions: Conclude Me Awesome & Patricia Trapp
Overo Color: Tip Top Gunner & Dismukes
Yearling Longe Line: Tie Ima Irish Latte & Wanda Vincent
Mr. Silkin Sensation & Paige Gearheart
Breeding Stock Longeline: Two Timing Heathen & NaVonda Rains
Hunter Under Saddle: Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
Sr. Western Pleasure: Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
Trail: Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
2 Year Old Western Pleasure: Jets Goodbye Girl / Jerry Jackson
Open Walk Trot: Te Lightful Sensation Linda Tucker

Youth Division

Walk Trot Showmanship:	Country Man & Nicole Jackson
Walk Trot Horsemanship	Country Man & Nicole Jackson
Walk Trot Western Pleasure:	Country Man & Nicole Jackson
Youth Mares:	Dancin With Obsession & Heather White
Youth Geldings;	Tip Top Gunner & Elizabeth Dismukes
Showmanship 13 & Under: (Tie)	KT Kiss My Max & Kayla Taylor Dancin With Obsession 7 Heather White
Showmanship 14-18:	Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
Western Pleasure 14-18:	Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
Horsemanship 14-18:	Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart
Trail 14-18:	Color Dynamics & Sarah Stewart

Please contact Kim Martin ASAP with any questions.

Ark-La-Tex PHC Year End Awards

For the Ark-La-Tex Year-End Awards, a Gist Buckle has been selected for the award. Each recipient will receive one Gist Buckle per division listing the appropriate class. If you received more than one award per division, you will receive \$100 for each additional class. If you would like additional buckles, these amounts may be applied to that buckle purchase. Kim Martin (318) 377-8374 and Terri Howell (318) 455-0787 will be ordering the buckles. If they do not hear from you by January 15, 2007, a check (\$100 per class) will be awarded for your additional class(es). If you have won more than one class and only want one buckle please let Kim or Terri know your class preference. Otherwise, the first class listed will be selected.

Ark-La-Tex and LPHC End of Year Banquet March 10, 2007 RSVP March 1, 2007

The year end banquet will be held at *Ralph & Kacoo's*, 1700 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111 - (318)-747-6660. Guests will be offered a choice of four menu options (baked fish fillet, 14 oz Ribeye steak, charbroiled chicken breast or seafood platter), all of which include iced tea, freshly baked bread, tossed salad, and New Orleans Style Bread Pudding for dessert. Alternatively, guests can pay an additional \$2.00 to have cheesecake instead of bread pudding. Guests can choose their meal option and pay \$25 per meal by cash or check at the door. This amount includes tax and gratuity. Children can order off the children's menu. Please note that you will not be able to pay by credit card. There will be a cash bar.

We must have a firm head count by March 1, 2007 so please let Jerry Lynn Liles know if you'll be attending. Jerry Lynn can be reached at (318) 925-6668 or via email at Jliles2@aol.com. We need an accurate head count so as to make sure that we have a large enough room and ample seating for everyone. The Ark-La-Tex has invited the Louisiana Paint Horse Club to join us at the banquet. Year-End awards for both clubs will be presented. There will be door prizes so be sure to arrive on time.

Ark-La-Tex 2007 Show Dates

March 24, 2007 2 Judges (Pending)
LeCheval Arena, Bossier City, LA
<http://www.lechevalarenas.com>

May 19, 2007 2 Judges (Pending)
LeCheval Arena, Bossier City, LA

September 21 - 23, 2007 "Magnolia Classic"
4 Judge POR and Futurities
Ike Hamilton Exposition Center, West Monroe, LA
Climate Controlled Arena

September 22 - "Magnolia Classic Youth/Amateur POR"
3 Judges
Ike Hamilton Exposition Center, West Monroe, LA
Covered Outdoor Arena

Year-End Award Rules will be at the website when pending shows are finalized.

Also Approved for ALTPHC Points:

The following Louisiana Paint Horse Club shows are approved for Ark-La-Tex Points (Pending)

July 2007 New Iberia, LA Sugarena 2 Judges

Other LPHC Shows (not approved for ALTPHC)

April 20-22, 2007 West Monroe LA 4 Judges + 4 Judges (2 4J PORs)

Visit www.lphc.com for show bills & additional information.

The complete Texas/Louisiana Calendar can be found at Janice Steifel's Website - www.paintshowsecretary.com

Zone 6 Zone-O-Rama

The 2nd annual **DEEP SOUTH ZONE-O-RAMA** will be held at the Ike Hamilton Exposition Center on February 23-25, 2007. Each club will be responsible for workers at specific times during the Zone Show. Work hours will count for Ark-La-Tex Year End Awards. The Ark La Tex PHC will be responsible for the Sunday English Classes. Check out the Zone 6 Website for additional information. www.aphazone6.com

A Few Final Reminders re: Dates & Deadlines:

Last Day for Stallion Owners to Pay up: December 31

Buckle Information: January 15th

RSVP for Banquet: March 1st

Don't forget to renew your 2007 Ark-La-Tex PHC membership. Renewal form is enclosed.

Please check the website for updates on any pending shows. The APHA Calendar Shifts in 2007 and show scheduling has been difficult. Year-End Award Rules and Show bills will be at the site when these issues are resolved.

Best of luck to everyone in 2007!